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A Notice of Allowance was mailed to Applicant 9/25/07. The Notice of Allowance contained reasons for Allowance in Paragraph 3. As noted by Applicant in the submission 12/18/07, this paragraph contained an error in which the Examiner referred to the Dusterhoft reference as teaching "that the hydrophobic and hydrophilic particles are contained in the same polymer". This was an error by the Examiner. As was discussed and agreed upon in the interview with Applicant on 4/23/07, Dusterhoft teaches a single polymer having hydrophobic and hydrophilic segments - not particles as referred to by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner apologizes for the oversight.

The Examiner has also attached IDS forms dated 5/107 and 8/30/07. These were faxed to Applicant at an earlier date.


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